

# Iron County Register

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## NEWS AND NOTES.

### A Summary of Important Events.

A CONSOLIDATION of the New England Telephone Exchanges has been arranged. The Bell Company has a majority of the stock.

THE remains of the late Montgomery Blair were placed in the family vault in Rock Creek Cemetery near Washington, D. C., on the 29th.

IN the case of ex-Treasurer Polk, of Tennessee, the jury found a verdict of guilty and assessed punishment at twenty years' imprisonment.

BETWEEN 1,200 and 1,500 cases were made by the police in St. Louis, Mo., on the 29th against violators of the Sunday law, mainly saloon-keepers.

THE Treasury Department purchased 420,000 ounces of silver on the 28th for delivery at the Philadelphia, New Orleans and San Francisco mints.

ENGLAND has protested against the return of paupers from New York, who were on their way to join friends that were ready to take care of them.

THE mail-boat Casino, which recently sailed from Liverpool, Eng., for the west coast of Africa, took three thousand carabines for Henry M. Stanley.

PACKARD, the American Consul at London, Eng., has appointed a doctor to inspect the passengers and cargoes of all vessels bound for the United States.

A YELLOW-FEVER stricken steamship passed the health authorities at the mouth of Chesapeake Bay without detection, the other day, but was quarantined at Baltimore, Md.

THE report of the Tuke Committee shows that in three months 5,227 emigrants were assisted out of Ireland at a cost of £25,000. It recommends a continuance of the practice.

AT a recent meeting of the South Carolina Grange, Senator Butler argued that negro labor grows more worthless each year; that 200,000 black hands can be safely spared, and that Chinese ought to be imported to cultivate the cotton-fields.

THE Sioux Indians held their annual sun dance at Rosebud Agency the other afternoon, ten thousand being present from all parts of the reservation. The Government had given orders to suppress the barbarous practice, but the agents were powerless.

AT the national soldiers' reunion at Columbus, Ohio, on the 28th, twenty-five members of the Fifty-fourth Virginia Regiment were entertained by the Third Ohio. Speeches were made the day before by R. B. Hayes, Charles Foster and Judges Hoar and Foraker.

THE cholera cases which had occurred in England were on the 27th pronounced sporadic, and had no connection with the epidemic in Egypt. The deaths at Cairo for the twenty-four hours were 311. In the Bombay presidency 1,161 deaths occurred from cholera the first week in June.

A STATEMENT of the condition of the United States Treasury on the 28th showed gold coin and bullion, \$291,850,557; silver dollars and bullion, \$117,186,449; fractional silver coin, \$28,082,194; United States notes, \$548,886,372; total, \$1,017,947,577; gold, \$30,441,030; silver, \$73,596,341; currency, \$12,635,000.

MEMBERS of the Brotherhood of Telegraphers at Washington, D. C., presented to the President of the United States a "bill of grievances," on the 28th, setting forth the great injury resulting to the national Government from the "obstinate attitude" assumed by the telegraph companies.

THE failures throughout the country for the seven days ended on the 27th numbered 180, as compared with 168 the week previous. The geographical distribution was: New England, 45; Middle States, 32; Western, 37; Southern, 23; Pacific States and Territories, 20; Canada, 31, and New York City, 8.

THE Commissioner of Statistics in Minnesota reports an increase of 140,000 acres in wheat, and predicts a crop of at least 32,000,000 bushels, as the yield in the southern counties will more than make up for drought in the Red River Valley. The Ohio Board of Agriculture estimates the wheat crop of that State at 23,575,000 bushels.

A CABLEGRAM from Alexandria, Egypt, on the 29th ult. said an analysis had been made of the waters of the river Nile, which showed that it was infected with putrid matter to above the cataracts. There were 320 deaths from cholera at Cairo on the 29th and 432 at twenty other places between Minyeh and the Mediterranean.

THERE were 322 deaths from cholera at Cairo, Egypt, on the 28th, including three British soldiers, seventeen at Ziftah, seventeen at Barrage, eighty-four at Mahalla, eighty-one at Shihin, forty-six at Tantah, fifty-one at Ghizah, twenty-two at Mitzama, fourteen at Zagazig, and thirty-nine at eleven other widely scattered places.

THE Khedive returned to Alexandria from Cairo, Egypt, on the 26th. There were 422 deaths from cholera in Cairo on that day. The death list on the 26th was five at Damietta, twenty-eight at Tantah, twenty-five at Mahalla, six at Chohar, seven at Samanoud, fifty-six at Mahalla, twenty-five at Ghizah and three at Menzaleh.

As a result of a compromise arranged a day or two before the American Rapid Telegraph Company had a full force of operators on the 28th. There were renewed rumors of a compromise with the Baltimore and Ohio Company. The Western Union Company said its attitude was unchanged, and that the time restriction on delivery would probably be discontinued in a day or two. The strikers were as full of defiance as on the first day.

## PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

ATLANTIC CITY is said to be filled with Italian boys under control of padrones who compel them to bring in a stipulated sum daily. The authorities are trying to break up the practice.

THE Ward Iron Company, of Niles and New Philadelphia, O., has failed, with estimated liabilities of \$300,000. The available assets were said to be less than \$5,000.

ANOTHER batch of the Sprague property was sold on the 27th at Central Falls, R. I., for \$200,000.

A STORM which prevailed the other night in the vicinity of Fort Worth, Tex., has proved to have been a very serious one throughout a wide extent of country.

AT the election in Denver, Colo., Robert B. Berth, of Philadelphia, was elected Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic on the second ballot. The national encampment closed on the 27th. The next encampment will be held at Minneapolis, Minn.

THE death of Hon. Montgomery Blair occurred at his residence, at Silver Springs, near Washington, D. C., on the 27th.

THE body of John Meininger, of Cincinnati, O., was cremated the other day at Washington, Pa.

SUITS have been begun against the patrons of a private letter express in New York under the United States postal laws.

LEUTENANT HOCKWOOD, of the Milwaukee (Wis.) police, force was shot and beaten by burglars whom he intercepted the other night while they were trying to enter a residence.

THE annual report of Captain W. H. Hamer on the progress of the work of the improvement of the South Pass of the Mississippi River indicates that the channel at the mouth of the Mississippi is now better than ever before.

THE bank of Leadville (Colo.) has failed disastrously, the assets being stated at \$228,450, with liabilities of \$410,129. Fears were entertained for the solvency of the other banks there on the 27th, as they labored under heavy runs in consequence of the panic among depositors.

AT Fulton, N. Y., the other day, in presence of five thousand persons, Hannan, Hosmer and Lee rowed a three-mile race, coming in one second apart, Hannan winning.

TEX business buildings were destroyed by fire at Lincoln, Neb., on the 26th. The loss was estimated at \$250,000.

ABOUT thirty thousand persons attended the Grand Army reunion at Columbus, O. The principal feature on the 27th, the closing day, was the grand parade, which was participated in by representatives of the wars of 1776, 1812, Seminole, Mexican and rebellion.

BY an explosion in a mine at Caltanissetta, Sicily, on the 26th thirty-five miners out of seventy were killed.

SEÑOR DON FRANCISCO BARCA, Spanish Minister to the United States, killed himself at the Albemarle Hotel in New York on the 26th. His debts caused it. He leaves a wife and one daughter who were with him in New York, and one daughter in Europe.

THE death of ex-Congressman W. E. Lansing, of New York, occurred in that city on the 29th of heart disease.

DURING a frightful storm a box-car was blown from the siding onto the main track of the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railroad at Carlton, N. Y., on the morning of the 28th. A few hours afterward an express train loaded with passengers dashed into the freight-car, and a frightful wreck was the consequence, some twenty persons being killed and about thirty injured.

THE body of Captain Webb, the famous swimmer who lost his life in an attempt to breast the Rapids of the Niagara River, has been recovered.

A BOTTLE picked up in the Gulf of Mexico a few days ago contained a note signifying that the ship Cape of Good Hope was a helpless wreck near the coast of Cuba.

AN earthquake completely destroyed the Italian town of Casamicciola, near Naples, on the night of the 28th. The number of people killed was estimated at three thousand. Two other towns, Forio and Laccameo, were also terribly shaken up.

NELSON W. FULLER, a veteran journalist, who established the first anti-slavery paper in Wisconsin, died at Sturgeon Bay, in that State, a few days ago.

THE repudiation by Mexico of debts due to Spanish subjects was said to have brought about the recent recall of the Spanish Minister, and serious commercial trouble was expected to result.

A DESPERATE attempt was made to rob a bank cashier of \$10,000 on a street car at Hoboken, N. Y., the other day by three villains who struck him over the head with a lead pipe, but the attempt was frustrated and the rascals captured.

THERE were forty-eight deaths from yellow fever at Havana, Cuba, during the seven days ended on the 28th.

A CADET has been summarily dismissed from the Naval Academy at Annapolis for hazing.

THOMAS WEAVER, charged with horse-stealing, but out on bail, was shot to death by a mob in the western part of Coryell County, Tex., the other night.

ONE man was killed and two others were seriously injured by a boiler explosion which occurred in a saw-mill near Russellville, Ark., a few days ago.

A MAN named Terry safely crossed the English Channel the other day on a floating tricycle.

THREE desperadoes entered a store near Hudson, Wis., the other day and ordered Charles Crandall, the clerk, who was alone in the store at the time, to hold up his hands. Instead of complying Crandall replied with his revolver and one of the scoundrels dropped to the floor with a bullet in his heart and the other two made off.

EIGHT men dug under the walls of the jail at Berrien Springs, Mich., the other night and rejoined the world. Five of them were recaptured.

SOCIALIST workmen unfurled the red flag in Geneva, Switzerland, the other day and seven of them were arrested.

ONE hundred and eighty houses were destroyed by a recent fire which occurred in the Russian town of Semenov. It was reported on the 30th that James Carey, the informer in the Phoenix Park murder cases at Dublin, Ireland, had been murdered on the steamship Melrose between Cape Town and Port Elizabeth by a fellow-passenger named O'Donnell, who surrendered himself to the authorities.

FIRE destroyed half of one of the finest blocks of business buildings in Minneapolis, Minn., the other evening, causing a loss of \$100,000.

GEORGE SHEPARD and wife were found dead in bed the other morning in New York, both being shot through the head. It was supposed to be murder and suicide.

CHARLES W. COPELAND & Co., shoe manufacturers of Boston, Mass., have failed for \$750,000. Steadman & Co., of New York, also suspended.

ANOTHER Vera Cruz steamer unloaded a lot of yellow-fever patients at Havana, Cuba, on the 30th.

THE roof of the Minneapolis (Minn.) City Hall was burned off a few days ago, and the Telegraph Company's office in the building was damaged by water to such an extent that business had to be suspended.

AN order of arrest was issued against Rev. R. H. Tighe, pastor of Grace Church, Chapel, New York, a few days ago. J. Noblett charged Tighe with alienating his wife's affections.

AN ex-politician and a confederate, who tried to rob a man a few days ago in Jersey City, N. J., have been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

F. S. SHAW & BROS., the largest tanners in the world, have made an assignment at Boston, Mass. Nominal assets, \$5,000,000; liabilities, \$3,000,000.

A FIRE at Tulare, Cal., the other night destroyed property of the estimated value of \$120,000; insurance \$30,000.

THE Arkansas outlaws were attacked the other day by a posse in Perry County, but escaped after killing two of the officers and wounding another.

A CONVICTED murderer in Pennsylvania had not eaten for five days up to the 30th ult. He would starve rather than hang.

NEAR Oak Woods Cemetery, Chicago, Ill., the other day, John Fines and Paddy Norton had a slug-ging-match of eleven rounds for a purse of \$100, the referee declaring it a draw.

THE stage from Helena to Deer Lodge, Mont., was stopped by road agents a few days ago, who cleaned out the treasure-box, mails and passengers.

GILROY, Cal., reported two shocks of earthquakes there on the 26th ult. Rumbling sounds were distinctly heard.

SOME workmen digging gravel in the vicinity of the Cincinnati Southern Depot in Cincinnati, O., the other morning discovered the body of a young man who was lost there last February at the time the flood swept away a portion of the depot.

MONSIGNOR CAPEL, who converted the Marquis of Bute to the Catholic faith, arrived in New York a few days ago. He proposes to give a course of lectures in the principal cities of the country.

IN the District Criminal Court at Washington, D. C., on the 30th Judge Wylie rendered a decision overruling a motion to quash the indictment in the Kellogg star-route case. Kellogg pleaded not guilty; and the court adjourned to October 8.

IT is reported that the late Peter Goebel, of New York, who left an immense fortune, and was believed to be a bachelor, was in 1845 married to a lady in Park County, Ind., who gave birth to a daughter, who now lays claim to an estate worth many millions.

GLADSTONE has informed the British Commons that the Suez Canal negotiations would not be resumed immediately. It was thought probable on the 30th ult. that the number killed by the great disaster near Naples would exceed 3,000. It was stated that it was not properly an earthquake, but a subsidence of the ground.

THE telegraph strike remained about as usual on the 30th ult. Both sides were still serene. Some improvement in the service was reported.

## CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

THE cable announces that great joy was exhibited throughout Ireland upon receipt of the news of the death of James Carey, the informer in the Phoenix Park murder cases. O'Donnell, who shot him to death, was examined before a magistrate at Port Elizabeth on the 31st. He said he was a gold digger from California. A fund to be used in defending him was being raised in Dublin.

MISS NELLIE ARTHUR, daughter of the President, is taking a trip along the Atlantic coast on the United States steamer Dispatch.

AT Bellevue, O., fifty employees of the Nickel Plate Road burned an editor in effigy the other day because he had abused them in print.

THE deaths from Cholera among the British troops in Egypt, on the 29th, numbered six at Ismailia; one at Cairo; one at Helwan, and one at El Warden. The deaths among the natives in Egypt, exclusive of those at Cairo, numbered 429, including seventeen at Rosetta.

LENNING, the German-American student arrested in Switzerland for killing a fellow-student in a duel near Wurzburg, Germany, was released from custody, the Swiss authorities holding his offense was not extraditable.

THE heavy failures in Boston, Mass., caused considerable uneasiness on the 31st, but it was believed the crash would extend no further. Hundreds of thousands of dollars of Shaw & Bros. paper was outstanding.

THE only American sufferer by the earthquake at Ischia, Italy, was a Miss Van Allen, who was slightly hurt. King Humbert went to visit the wreck at Casamicciola on the 31st.

THE Massachusetts Republicans will hold their State Convention in Boston Sept. 19.

THE telegraph strike exhibited no new feature on the 31st. Tampering with wires was reported in New York. Business in St. Louis was still accepted subject to delay. The strikers remained firm.

IT is announced that the Treasury Department, on thorough investigation, finds that foot and mouth disease does not prevail among cattle in this country, and the fact is to be brought to the notice of the British Government.

THE management of the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railroad has been severely criticised for the recent accident which resulted in the death of nineteen persons.

THE extensive stables belonging to the Gordon House at Orangeville, Ont., were destroyed by fire the other night. The celebrated trotting horses General Bramish and Highland, Jr., with several other valuable animals, perished; loss, \$15,000.

## MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

### The Sunday Law.

The following letter from the Governor was presented at a recent meeting of the St. Louis Board of Police Commissioners, and after the subject was fully discussed the Board finally concluded to enforce the law.

### EXECUTIVE OFFICE.

JEFFERSON CITY, July 29, 1883.  
Hon. Daniel Keenan, Vice-President Board of Police Commissioners, St. Louis, Mo.: Sir—It has been my purpose for more than a year to make a trip this summer to Salt Lake with my wife. I expect to leave next Monday. I hoped that your board before this would have matured some plan by which to carry into execution the Downing bill in St. Louis. It is the law on the first day of the month. It is declared constitutional by the Supreme Court on the 24th of July, and it is as much the law in St. Louis as in any other part of the State. No partiality in its execution must be shown in the State. It is reported through the public print that you are awaiting the action of the Council and the legal advice of Mr. Bell. I am not informed. Some constructive delay into a disposition to defeat the law, or to delay its execution, would be in violation of the law. I am unable to say whether or not I will be held responsible for its enforcement. Unhappily for the State, I truly hope that your board has done its whole duty under the law. No body or class of men can be permitted to defy the law. The moral and social condition of two-thirds of the people of the State, it is successfully executed elsewhere within the State and it should be in St. Louis. A surrender of your police powers under an emphatic and positive law to the dictation of any class of men will make your administration with a timidity unworthy of your intelligence and individual character. The law is a law, and it will be enforced. I am sure that your board will be strengthened by your efforts and when those are added to the strong moral support of thousands of law-abiding citizens, the law will be inviolable. Delay in the enforcement of the law emboldens its opposers and decreases the respectability of the law. It is the force and virtue of the law as in the officers whose duty it is to execute it.

### INTERNAL REVENUE.

The following statement shows the internal revenue receipts in this State for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1883:

First District—Distilled spirits, \$2,199,046.43; tobacco, snuff and cigars, \$2,463,573.12; fermented liquors, \$1,406,547.78; miscellaneous, \$230,800, and penalties, \$17,681.40. Total, \$6,067,048.73.  
Second District—Distilled spirits, \$3,430,001.20; tobacco, snuff and cigars, \$3,130,603.67; fermented liquors, \$9,482,477; banks and bankers, \$2,516,838; penalties, \$1,197.07. Total, \$10,060,525.65.  
Third District—Distilled spirits, \$31,559.12; tobacco, snuff and cigars, \$23,093.54; fermented liquors, \$33,270.34; banks and bankers, \$1,000,000; miscellaneous, \$540; penalties, \$11,700. Total, \$38,953,877.  
Fourth District—Distilled spirits, \$3,210,406; tobacco, snuff and cigars, \$3,953,545.79; fermented liquors, \$10,000,437; banks and bankers, \$1,000,000; penalties, \$418,738. Total, \$191,426.  
Fifth District—Distilled spirits, \$89,844.70; tobacco, snuff and cigars, \$95,234.17; fermented liquors, \$2,453,445; banks and bankers, \$68,211.72; miscellaneous, \$13,821; penalties, \$2,344.71. Total, \$2,660,010.38.  
The total receipts from the five districts were \$7,681,411.30.

### MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

John N. Henkel committed suicide at St. Louis the other night by taking Paris green.

A novel suit was begun in a Kansas City court recently, in which G. C. Bramham charges Enoch Pratt with having obtained from him fifty cents by means of a fraudulent lottery. The claim Bramham makes is that he went into the Union Avenue Hotel, managed by defendant, a short time ago and paid fifty cents for a night's lodging, the defendant assuring him that he should have a good lot. When he went to his room he found he could not sleep on the bed given him, and he went down and demanded his money back. This was refused, and the man went elsewhere to sleep. In order to "get even," he then instituted his suit.

Among the patents issued from the Patent office at Washington recently were the following to Missouri inventors: George C. Busch, Eureka, boot or shoe; John Cochran, Jr., Millwood, mechanical movement; John S. Dunham, St. Louis, confection; Alexander Handman, Jr., St. Louis, locomotive head-light; William Randolph, St. Louis, breast-chain for harness; Andrew W. Taylor, Salisbury, hay rake; Wilbur Tharp, St. Joseph, mechanical key board attachment for musical instruments.

Lafayette Montgomery, of Kansas City, after a prolonged quarrel with a woman with whom he had been living, crushed her skull the other day with a kerosene lamp. As he ran for a mile through the crowded streets, brandishing a razor, he was hotly pursued by five policemen, who emptied their revolvers at him, but he escaped across the line into Kansas.

One hundred country base ball organizations are playing the national game this year in Missouri.

At Bird's Point, Mississippi County, the other night, a man attacked Yardmaster Dwyer while he was asleep in bed, and tried to kill him with a large pitcher. Failing in this, he drew a dirk-knife, but before he could use it the noise brought assistance, and the assassin fled to Cairo in a skiff. Next morning early Officer McGuire arrested the villain, who proved to be John Haley, whom the Sheriffs of Mississippi County and Ballard County, Ky., both wanted. Some time ago Haley shot a man at Bird's Point, and had been on the loose since. His capture was considered by the officers an important one.

The State Bar Association closed an interesting two-days' session at Sweet Springs a few days ago. John C. Gage, of Kansas City, was elected President of the association for the ensuing year, and Charles E. Withrow, of St. Louis, Secretary. A great many prominent judges and attorneys were in attendance, and the meeting is said to have been the most successful the association ever held.

Crop prospects are brightening.

A letter was received at the New York Post-office recently from Burlington, the envelope of which was badly defaced and mislabeled. It bore the official indorsement: "A cyclone struck this town last night. All the mails saved, but in this condition."

At Scollia, the other night, a young and intelligent Frenchman named De Leon, a barber by profession, was arrested on a charge of desertion from the United States army. He was taken to Leavenworth, Kans., by Detective John Delong, who made the arrest.

Another St. Louis man has been awarded a patent on a toy pistol.

## ENGULFED.

THE Town of Casamicciola, Italy, Swallowed up by an Earthquake—Three Thousand Lives Estimated to Have Been Lost.

LONDON, ENG., July 29.

The town of Casamicciola, near Naples, was almost entirely destroyed by an earthquake last night. The neighboring towns, Forio and Laccameo, were greatly damaged. One hundred persons, more or less severely injured, have arrived at Naples by steamers.

It is impossible to give the number of dead at Casamicciola. In the latest accounts the number is estimated at three thousand. The Hotel Piccola Sennella sank into the earth and buried many inmates. Some of the inhabitants of the town escaped to sea at the first shock and made their way to Naples with news of the calamity. The center of the area of the shock was the same as that two years ago, but the radius was wider. The shock was felt at sea, and according to some accounts even at Naples.

The ground opened in many places, while in other places there was no movement. Water gushed out of springs. Several boilers in a bathing-house burst. The theater, a wooden structure, was literally torn open, allowing the audience to escape.

At Laccameo there were many dead and wounded. At Forio churches were ruined, but no one killed. At Serrara fifteen were killed. All steamers plying between Ischia and the mainland were immediately chartered by the Government to bring the wounded from the island.

Rome, July 29.—The Minister of Public Works has gone to Casamicciola to organize measures of relief. The shocks began at half-past nine o'clock last night. At that hour a majority of the people of the upper classes were at the theatre. Nearly all of the houses in town collapsed. It is estimated one thousand persons were killed and 800 injured. The impression produced by the disaster is indescribable.

A Naples correspondent of the *Herald* has just returned from Ischia. Casamicciola, Laccameo and Forio have been destroyed. These were three of the most flourishing communities on the island, which was half overthrown. The road between the town of Ischia and Casamicciola is impassable.

Stories told by survivors are horrible. Many Romans having villas at Ischia, it is known to have been lost. The dead are fearfully mutilated. In some cases corpses are plainly discernible through the ruins, but they can not be extricated. At Ischia it is estimated that some persons are still alive in cellars. A correspondent telegraphs this afternoon that judging from reports already at hand the calamity will infinitely exceed the Chicago earthquake in 1881.

The syndicate of Casamicciola telegraphs as follows: The shock came with irresistible violence and was accompanied by deafening noise. The confusion in the theater was fearful; lights were overturned and set fire to the building. A dense cloud of dust filled the air, and cries of pain and terror were heard on all sides. In hearing the shouts of "To the sea!" a general rush was made toward the shore; and every boat and floating thing was taken by assault.

NAPLES, July 29.—Steamers loaded with injured people are constantly arriving here from the scene of the calamity. The hospitals are already filled with sufferers.

## WRECKED ON THE RAIL.

A Frightful Accident on the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railroad—Sixteen People Killed.

ALBION, N. Y., July 28.

Eleven mangled bodies lay around the floor this afternoon of the little depot of Carlton Station, upon the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railway, located eight miles northwest of Albion, in Orleans County. Last evening a fearful wind, rain and thunderstorm raged in that section of the State, doing considerable damage. At Carlton Station a freight car was standing upon a side-track, and was blown by the wind about 100 feet to a switch on the main track. Here it remained until 9 o'clock last evening the express running between Niagara Falls and Thousand Islands, dashed into this freight car, causing one of the most frightful wrecks that has happened in this portion of the State for many years. The train was making about twenty miles an hour, and as it passed the station the head engineer saw the destruction being wrought, and with his fireman jumped as the train struck the car. The forward engine plowed off the track on the south, the second on the north, turning over on their sides, where they were ground and broken into pieces. The destruction which followed beggars description. Besides the engine, the two baggage cars, the day coach and four sleeping cars were ditched and terribly wrecked. Four cars remained upon the track; all of them are said to have been well filled with passengers. How many as did escape with their lives. The passengers were thrown into a heap of crushed timbers and a mass of bleeding corpses. From the wreck, enveloped in darkness and drenched in rain, means and groans went up, mingled with pitiful appeals for help. Men, women and children were plunged beneath the overturned cars in an indescribable mass of mangled humanity, and from the wreck the white hands of ladies and the limbs of children protruded in such a manner as to make a most sickening sight.

The following are the names of those who perished in the wreck: Birnie Bostwick, of Carlton; Thos. Hayne, Chicago, Ill.; Jane E. Carl, Lansing, Mich.; Prof. C. W. Stotes, Battle Creek, Mich.; J. J. Brown, engineer, Oswego; James McCarthy, engineer, Oswego; Wm. Lafare, Bay City, Mich.; Ashley Tyler, Camden, N. Y.; T. J. Stiles, Watertown, N. Y.; C. Schenck, Troy, Schenectady, N. Y.; J. C. Schenck, Cleveland, O.; Mrs. J. C. Wortley, Salina, Mich.; Henry McCormick, Benton, Eaton County, Mich.; Louis J. Book, and wife, Philadelphia; Thos. Dixon, Cleveland, O.

It is impossible to give a complete list of the injured. The following are the names of those persons now lodged with friends:

Alice Jennison, Philadelphia; dislocation of the hip and ankle.  
Mrs. Prof. C. M. Stone, Battle Creek, Mich.; fracture of the forearm, and otherwise bruised.  
Mrs. Josephine Lefevre, Bay City, Mich.; left leg broken in two places, four ribs broken and breast crushed in.  
Mrs. R. C. Mumla, of Bay City, Mich.; badly injured internally.  
Mrs. W. T. Hall and daughter, of Lesley, Mich.; mother injured about the head and daughter sustained severe spinal injuries.  
Mary M. Thorop, Schenectady Court House, N. Y.; legs bruised.  
Alexander Lowmy, Mendon, Mich.; injured about the head.  
Mrs. A. M. McKaster, Ireland, arm broken.  
Mrs. Dudley Salisbury, Battle Creek, Mich.; arm dislocated, throat bruised, lungs crushed, gash in head.  
Rev. E. D. Gould, Carthage, Mo.; deep cut in head and generally bruised.  
Miss Briggs, of Battle Creek, Mich.; generally bruised; removed to Lyndonville.

## Lumber Rafts Swept Off by a Flood.

PITTSBURGH, PA., July 28.  
Seventy-five rafts, containing 355,000 feet of lumber, were swept from their moorings at Ferris Island by a freshet in the Allegheny River. A heavy rain fell along the river last night, and the rise came so suddenly that the rafts were swept away before the owners had time to save them. At Sixth street suspension bridge a raft with an unknown man on it struck a pier and went to pieces, and the man was drowned before assistance could reach him. It was reported that three others shared a similar fate, but this was not verified. The loss will aggregate \$250,000.

## VIGILANTES' VENGEANCE.

A Montana Desperado Hanged by a Mob at Miles City—The Town Partially Destroyed by Incendiarism.

ST. PAUL, MINN., July 28.

A Miles City special says that a party of masked men proceeded to the County Jail yesterday, overpowered the Jailor, and seized a man named Rigney whom they took about a mile out of town and hanged to the projecting end of a railroad trestle over a culvert. Rigney had been jailed the day before for disorderly conduct, and bore a reputation as a hard citizen, having been accused of robbery and other crimes. He was a bartender in the saloon of the Cosmopolitan Theater. Two hours after he was hung the theater burst into flames, and was completely destroyed, with six other buildings, among which was a large drug store. The progress of the fire was arrested by the brick building of the First National Bank, otherwise the entire block would have been destroyed. The total loss is estimated at \$50,000. It is generally thought that the fire was the work of an incendiary, in retaliation for the hanging of Rigney.

## LATER DETAILS OF THE LYNCHING.

Later advices from Miles City show that the fire occurred first and the lynching afterward. The fire broke out in the Cosmopolitan Theater, which was in a mass of flames nearly as soon as discovered. Next